THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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F. O. E. HAVE SOCIAL SESSION

After Evening's Business Has Been Attended to, Members Turn Their Attention to Banquet.

The regular meeting of the local Aerie F.O E. in Kelly's hall last night, was followed by a social session which far surpassed anything of the nature yet held. An elegant program was rendered, followed by a sumptuous spread. Music furnished by Greening's orchestra helped to enliven the occasion

A very eloquent address on the "Good of the Order" was delivered by Dr. Sears of Belle Vernon. A very able address by Milton Loeb followed. Several other prominent speakers were present. Songs were sung by John Reaney, James Bevin, Jack Keifer and H. H. Hill and several highly amusing monologues were presented by Messrs. Mackelroy and Bevins.

After the program had ended those present turned their attention to the banquet and from 10 o'clock until 2 proceeded to dispose of the abundance of good things with which the tables were laden. Covers were laid for over 200 guests. Stanley furnished the spread.

T. A. Madigan acted as toastmaster and kept the diners in a continuous uproar of laughter. Several of the merry party were heavily fined by Toast Master Madigan for various offences John Reaney was fined $5 for being the possessor of a game leg. T. A. Newhouse was fined $5 for talking above a whisper James Bevin had to pay $5 on account of his fine voice Jake Meyers was fined $5 because he is going to get married, and on account of the toast master's liberality he was himself assessed $7.50 for leaving his chair.

Taken altogether a more enjoyable time could hardly be imagined. Several guests were present from surrounding towns.

Died.

Mrs. Georgeana Hendershop, aged 70 years, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Oughtenee at No. 34 Reed avenue. The body will be shipped to Tecumseh, Mich. for burial.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

EGG SHERRYS RIGHT—LIGHT.

Mr. John Allen was a business visitor at Fayette City today

Wall Paper Cleaner 15c, 2 for 25c. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE

Mrs. N L. Mackey and two sons Herbert and Earl left this morning for Cleveland Ohio.

Razors and Razor Strops, LIGHT'S DRUG STORE

Buy your lawn swings and hammock at Pore's Hardware store. 71 tf

Go get the other Nickels worth at LIGHT'S Fountain

Master Percy H. Kiehl, of Irwin, is spending a week with his sister Mrs. John Menefee.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—All work at the most reasonable prices.

Rest easy this summer; A lawn swing from the Pore's Hardware store is the shortest route. 71 tf

R. L. McCarthy and family of Canton Ohio have returned home after having spent the past week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Cook.

"You make the best egg drinks in town."—Such remarks are heard daily at Kirk's Fountain. 73 tf

Mr. J. O. Howell, of Irwin, candidate of assembly at the June Primaries took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Menefee Tuesday evening.

Keep baby in a good humor. Get him sleek and fat for the baby show. Pacifiers 10c at Kirk's Drug Store. 73-tf

Mrs. J. J. Cushing and Mrs. A. W Datz went to Pittsburg today on the 11:15 train where they will visit Mrs. H. J. Bearer at the Mercy Hospital.

More comfort in a hammock purchased at the Pore,s Hardware store than there is in "The Shade of the Old Apple Tree." 71-tf

Yes, yes, get Baby in shape for the Baby show. Kirk can supply you with everything necessary for baby's comfort. 73-tf

Delicious, refreshing, cooling, invigorating, don't begin to describe it. Try it, a Chocolate Walnut Sundae at Kirk's Fountain. 73-tf

E J. Spangler of Pittsburg, state deputy of the Business men's association will be present at the merchants meeting tomorrow evening and all members are requested to be present.

Shuster is Ready.

A. N. Shuster, the newly appointed squire is now ready for business. He has fitted up his office on Schoonmaker avenue in excellent shape and cordially invites the public to drop in, who desire any person to look after legal matters He expects to make a specialty of marrying and will do the work as cheap as it can be done elsewhere, reports to the contrary notwithstanding, length of ceremonies considered. No extra charge for kissing the bride. Mr. Shuster extends a cordial invitation to his friends to visit him in his new office.

The common sense way to cure indigestion is to strengthen the stomach with Mi-o-na. 50 cents a box. Sold under guarantee by Miller's Pharmacy.

With the Police.

Steve Stepella was fined $1 by Mayor Shutterly yesterday morning for refusing to leave the boro premises when ordered He was talking to one of the persons in the lockup at the time. Steve Lacit was called on to contribute to the boro fund having been arrested while playing ball on the Sabbath. His assessment amounted to $2.

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Today we announce the name of George Nash, of Monessen as a delegate to the State Convention, not as a political movement, but rather as a courtesy to one of our leading citizens. Mr. Nash is one of our foremost men of public affairs, he is superintendent of the Pittsburg Steel Co.'s plant at this place, having had charge of the same ever since its location here and has taken an active part in every movement that has terminated to the welfare of the whole people of Monessen. He is president of the People's National Bank, which institution has made a remarkable growth since his identification with it two years ago.

Mr. Nash is a broad minded, public spirited man, a staunch Republican and substantial worker for the interest and welfare of the party. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening, he was unanimously elected president Without solicitation his friends named him as a candidate for delegate to the state convention and if elected he will serve the best interests of his constituency

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POLITICIANS are earnestly requested not to smut themselves or others through the columns of this paper.

A Uniontown youth has married a girl named Sparks. Of course he will allow her the last word if she ever fires up.

IN case of that Pittsburg man who succeeded in his twentieth attempt to commit suicide, the bad results of overdoing things is apparent.

STREET Commissioner Irwin says our streets will be put in exeellent shape pretty soon. Good boy, John, "let your light so shine, etc, etc."

WHAT made Lot's wife turn to a pillar of salt? asked a Webster Sunday School teacher of her class. "I know" said a small boy, "she got too fresh and rubbered behind her."

THE little girls are wondering when the skating rink is going to be built. Our opinion is that it will be built this summer some time, but for further information we refer them to Squire Shuster.

THE mayor wants to know if the person who contributed the article in sympathy with "doggie" is a sore head. Positively no, he is a comedian and the owner of two beautiful puppies and pays no dog tax.

THE Altoona Tribune says: "The Independent boom for Lewis Emery as a candidate for Governor is in danger of being sidetracked by the well-planned movement on behalf of John Weaver." Probably so.

THE people of Monessen should be commended for their liberality in donating toward the fund being raised for the outing for the school children. Principal Himelick is working hard to make this a successful pleasure trip and the assistance and co-operation given him is certainly appreciated.

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"Well," said Aunt Panthea, "being as you aren't to stay here long I'll tell you. When I go down the street I meet Jason Purdy, and he says, 'Why, Panthea, how well you look!'

"'I'm glad you think so, Jason,' I say, smiling at him.

"Next minute up comes Ezry Dracut.

"'Well, now, Panthea,' he says, 'how porely you are looking this year.'

"'My land, Ezry,' I say, 'how quick you are to notice those things!'

"So it is with everything. Those who like to think one way, I let 'em think it, and those who like to think the other, I let 'em think it."

Who can deny that Aunt Panthea had discovered a comfortable philosophy of life?—Youth's Companion

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Schedule in Effect January 1, 1906.

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For Monongahela City, Pittsburg and principal intermediate stations 5:44, 7:09, 10:41 a. m. 1:24, 3:36, 5:58, 7:53 p. m. week days. Sundays 7:45 a. m. 12:12, 2:52, 5:59, 9:08 p. m.

For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m., 11:15 night week days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

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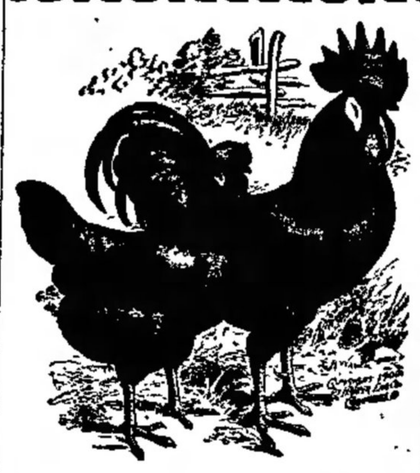

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Just as Also.

A clergyman asked the choir leader, "Can't you do something to arouse the interest of the men in the choir?"

"Yes," said the leader. "I could put a widow in it, but then all the women would lose interest."—Kansas City Star.

Right!

"I know one place where a man's good name doesn't count."

"Where can that be?"

"On an umbrella."—American Spectator.

As She Had Heard It.

Kindergarten Teacher—What animal is called the king of beasts? Scholar—Pa, when ma's mad!

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"Oh, but the 'nerve' of some women is worth a fortune to them!" groaned a girl at luncheon in a department store. "I've been trying to get a hat. Upstairs in the millinery department I tried on hats until my arms ached pinning them on, and the saleswoman got purple with rage because none suited me. In walked a grenadier sort of woman, with a scared looking maid carrying a big paper bag. This woman sniffed around, turned hats upside down and almost inside out and finally looked over the untrimmed shapes. She picked out one. Drawing a chair before the biggest mirror in the place, she sat down and had the maid empty the contents of that bag in her lap. It held feathers, flowers and ribbons. Then she began to pin on feathers here, a flower there and to try the effect of a bow in another place. She even had the maid hold a trimmed hat while she copied it! The attendants seemed fascinated, for no one said a word. And that in a store, mind you, where the salesgirls ask you sarcastically whether you are looking for something cheap if you refuse to put down $35 on a hat they select for you."—New York Press

Her Property.

Now and again things happen on the football field which go to add to the gayety of the nation. On one occasion, for instance, during a certain league match in the north, the referee somehow managed to lose his whistle. There was not another whistle to be found, and it seemed that the game would have to come to a sudden and inglorious end, until the referee hit upon an ingenious scheme. He produced a latchkey from his pocket and managed to toot le merril, enough on it till suddenly, as he approached the touch line a woman's shrill voice was heard, exclaiming:

"Fred, come here at once! Where did you get that latchkey?"

As he listened to the guffaw which went up from the assembled crowd that referee was the most sheepish looking man on the ground, and as he thought of the curtain lecture looming ahead his heart became like lead within his bosom.—London Answers.

Training a Dog.

A dog understands "yes," and is equally competent to grasp the "no." Outside of that he is all dog and follows his dog ways. He indulges in no mental refinement and will not comprehend many of your changes of mood or mind. Whatever you undertake to teach make it plain, simple and unchangeable. It is a pity that he must be taught not to jump up on people and compliment them with his caresses. He means well, but must be disciplined sternly into knowing that it is not good form under any circumstances. The discipline need not be accompanied by any severity. A light touch with a whip, if applied invariably, will soon settle the matter. Some kennel men adopt the plan of stepping lightly on the hind foot, and it is perhaps the clearest way of conveying the idea.—Outing Magazine.

The custom and fashion of today will be the awkwardness and outrage of tomorrow. So arbitrary are these transient laws.—Dumas.

Caught In His Own Trap

[Original.]

I was sitting in the park enjoying the sunshine, the budding plants, the singing birds. On the bench beside me was a pretty woman of perhaps thirty, with a little girl. The lady wore a widow's cap, so I judged she was a widow, and the little girl was her daughter. Presently the two arose and were going away, when I noticed lying on the bench a fat pocketbook. I called to the lady, grasped the pocketbook and, rushing after her, handed it to her, with one of my most deferential bows. She was astonished at her own carelessness and profuse in her thanks.

I walked on with her and in the course of conversation she told me that she was from the country and not familiar with city ways. That was apparent from her permitting me to join her, though her little girl was something of a chaperon. Considering the lady's age she was certainly unsophisticated. She had evidently been warned as to the low state of morals in the metropolis, but had not the slightest idea how to guard against them. I assumed a sort of protectorship, telling her that it was not exactly proper for a lady to walk in the park unattended, and if she would permit I would very gladly be her escort. She timidly accepted, as though not quite certain whether it would be safer to do so or proceed alone.

"I will show you," I said, "how careful one must be here. Do you see that girl ahead, walking with that youth—the girl with the shapely figure, lace collar, white hat and ostrich feathers? Well, the chances are, when I pass her, she will smile at me."

"The bold thing! I think I'll go out by the first gate. I didn't know they allowed such people in the parks."

When within a few yards of the girl ahead I coughed. She turned and on seeing me smiled a smile of surprise and, giving the lady I was with a hasty glance, went on her way without noticing me further.

"Upon my word!" said my companion in astonishment. "Who would have thought it? And such a refined, innocent face."

We slowed our steps, and the girl and the youth went on. Once the girl turned to look at me for a moment, though I knew she was looking at the woman I was with.

"Two to one," I said to my companion, "that if we pass her she will be on her dignity and won't notice me. Suppose we try her."

Without asking the lady's consent I increased my pace. She did the same, and presently we passed the couple ahead. The youth looked at me with an amused smile, but the girl paid no attention to me whatever. She was not even indifferent; she was wrathful.

"Did you notice how mad she looked?" I remarked. "That was all put on. Having given me a smile to start me, she assumes to be offended that I should notice her. That's to tangle me up all the more."

"Oh, dear, I don't wonder that people say horrid things about the city. I wouldn't live here for anything."

"It's a pretty bad place, I admit."

"Mamma," said the little girl, "there's an ice cream sign. Can't we go and get some?"

"No. Hush!"

"Certainly we can," I said, and, assuming the right to direct our movements, I turned in to "The Inn," as they called the restaurant. We seated ourselves at a table and were waiting for refreshments when the girl with the white ostrich feather came in with her young attendant and took a table very near us. She was evidently much miffed about something and gave me a withering glance.

"She keeps it up well," I said.

"Just think of her boldness in following us in here."

My companion was sitting with her back partly toward the girl with the white feather, but I noticed that the latter was scrutinizing her. Presently the widow turned her face sidewise, and the girl looked at it long and earnestly. Then, suddenly rising, she came toward us and stood over the object of her interest.

"Aren't you Helma Winsor?" she asked.

The widow looked up and, seeing the girl with the white feather standing beside her, first flashed fire from her eyes, then, recognizing her, said, "Yes; and you are Bessie Dexter."

"I was. I am now the wife of that scamp who has been gallivanting with you. He didn't dream that he had taken up one of his wife's schoolmates."

"Why," said the widow, turning an indignant glance upon me, "he's been pointing you out as something awful."

I was caught in my own trap. I suppose I should have made apologies to both my wife and her old schoolmate, but the ludicrous features of the case overcame me, and, putting my head down on the table, I laughed immoderately.

"Oh, he's always playing his jokes. Helma, you must come home to dinner with us. I see by your cap that you have been married and bereaved. This is my brother Tom. We all walk in the park afternoons. I had an appointment to meet this joker here, but I didn't expect to find him with one I hadn't seen for ten years. You're not changed a bit. And this is your little girl, I suppose. Come, let us go. You can tell me things as we walk along."

And that was the reopening of a friendship that had been suspended for twelve years. I never was quite forgiven for my prank either by my wife or my wife's friend. Indeed, my wife considers my action "unworthy of a gentleman."

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UMPIRES HAVE BEEN SELECTED

Meeting Held in Charleroi Last Night at Which Final Arrangements Were Made.

At a meeting of the Monongahela Valley base ball league held in Charleroi last night, the selection of umpires together with several other matters of importance were disposed of. Henry Bentz of Charleroi, James Herrington of Donora, Kreppe of Monongahela and Carl Bolig of this city, were chosen as umpires for the season.

The season will be formally opened in Roscoe today between the Charleroi and California-Roscoe aggregation. Patrick for Charleroi and Humphries for California-Roscoe will be the opposing pitchers.

Tomorrow Monongahela plays at Belle Vernon and a good snappy game can be expected. Manager Killen arrived home yesterday with three new players of the gilt edge variety which adds considerably to the strength of his team. Both clubs will exert every effort to win the initial contest and the prospects are that the game will be witnessed by a record breaking crowd. The game will be called at 4:30 and Carl Bolig will umpire. The lineup for the opening game which will be played here Friday with the Fayette City team, will be published in these columns tomorrow.

WEBSTER NOTES.

G. M. Snyder's new house is rapidly nearing completion.

Dan Day of Monongahela was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of West Elizabeth were in town yesterday.

The building occupied by Dave Pierce's butcher shop is receiving a new coat of paint.

Miss Jane Henry and sister Marie of Monessen were calling on friends in town this morning.

Quite a crowd of Websterites witnessed the performance on Price's floating theatre last night.

John McGinnis, representing an Extract concern of Pittsburg, was circulating among our residents yesterday.

THE FUND IS GROWING

Following are the contributions handed in today for the school children's picnic fund:

Contributions to date	$194 00
Dr. N. E. Griffith	1 00
Edward McCoy	50
Dr. Wilson	2 00
Cash	1 00
Dr. Cook	1 00
Total	$199 50

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Given in Honor of Miss Minnie Haines at the Home of Her Sister.

In honor of her 21st birthday Miss Minnie Haines was given a surprise party last evening at the home of her sister Mrs. Charles Hutchinson on Reed avenue.

A very pleasant evening was spent with music and games. A delicious lunch was also served. Those present were: Misses Lillian Schuller, Cora Beery, Elsie Martz and Clara Haine, and Messrs John Beery, Ira Pughe, Grayson Beery, S. E. Saum and Blaine Mow.

Hockenberry-Hoffman.

Miss Eunice Hockenberry and Mr. Herbert Hoffman were married today at the home of the bride's aunt in Altoona.

The bride was a former Monessen girl but has made her home with her aunt at Altoona for the past two years. Mr. Hoffman is employed on the railroad at Altoona. The bride's many friends here join in wishing her a happy future.

Notice.

Persons having watches and jewelry repairing at Seifert's jewelry store will please call for same. My store is still open for business, and I will continue selling off my stock at greatly reduced prices.

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ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Lively Gathering at Home of Earl Shutterly Last Evening.

The members of the E. E. A. C base ball club together with many of their friends were entertained at the home of Earl Shutterly on Donner avenue last evening. The affair proved quite a social success, all present thoroughly enjoying themselves. Most excellent music, including several well rendered solos, was furnished by the guests.

Games were played, songs sung and a general good time prevailed until a late hour. About 11:30 a most delicious lunch was served to which all did ample justice. Following the lunch good nights were said and all repaired to their homes feeling that they had spent a decidedly pleasant time. The following guests were present—Misses Hattie Feightner, Rhoda Armstrong, Melzie Sibbett, Georgia Fohl, Bessie Dowler, Carrie Shutterly, Hattie Penman, Sarah Shutterly, Messrs. Bol O'Rourke, Harry Travers, Thomas Underwood, Charles Doney, Ad Doney, John Leonard, Wm. Keller, Fay See, Chuck Shutterly, Lionel Niman and Will Watson.

SOUNDS LIKE SQUARE DEAL

What They Did in Washington County at the Recent Convention.

The Cannonsburg Note says: The Republicans of the county, in their convention at Washington yesterday, nominated a good ticket: one which will be elected in November by good big, majorities. The platform adopted voices the best and most progressive sentiment on all the leading issues. The railroad rate bill, the reforms effected during the recent special sessions of legislature, a two-cent a-mile railroad rate, right of eminent domain for trolley to carry freight; good roads, the abolition of the fee system in connection with county offices, the limitation of franchise to a period of thirty years, temperance legislation in the form of a local option law, and other measures of importance go to make up a platform which all good and progressive people should be able to support.

We feel that the candidates and platform will meet with the hearty endorsement of the people. The platform looks to the future, and not to the past. It embodies the issues about which the people are thinking, and on which they demand that action be taken. The Republican county convention did a good day's work Monday; and one which we feel sure will be ratified at the polls in November. It is a people's ticket, and a people's platform.

Black Hand.

Vandergrift is exercised over the receipt of a mysterious letter by Adam Stitt, a prominent resident of that place.

The letter reads: You are a wealthy man: give us $1,000 or we will steal your daughter and you will never see her again. Her bones will be returned to you in a few days strung together with silver wire. We are veterinary specialists from the west and will be in Vandergrift for several days. If there is any foundation whatever for the epistle, the "veterinary specialists from the west" are likely to return empty handed.

The fellow who wrote this letter dont stand on the platform "A square deal for every man." He don't believe in giving women a square deal either. He is an anarchist and should he be taught a few lessons in the restriction of foreigners emigration. He should have passed an examination in American citizenship before he entered Uncle Sams portals. He will be opposed to Robbins for Congress.

Ready for Engagements.

The old original Italian citizens Band has been re-organized and under the business management of R F. Vecchio is now ready to accept engagements from excursions, park picnics and outings. Under the directorship of John Iannotta the band is one of the best in the community and those engaging its service assured good music. tf

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Sensational Testimony Affecting Operations in Westmoreland County.

Citizens of Monessen who attended the meeting in the opera house Saturday evening and heard Edward E. Robbins discuss railroad discrimination and favoritism have probably noted the recent evidence before the interstate commerce commission touching the business of Congressman George F. Huff. Mr. Huff is president of the Keystone Coal Co. The Philadelphia Press in a review of the hearing said on Sunday:

"As the testimony is received the favored position of the Keystone coal company, known familiarly as 'the Cassatt company,' stands out prominently as an enduring monument to the system of discrimination. Many powerful Pennsylvania railroad officials own stock in this concern which pays a large dividend. The evidence showed that it received many favors, greatly to the detriment and loss of its competitors who did not have a 'pull' with Broad street station."

After giving a list of Pennsylvania railroad officials who owned stock in Huff's company, the Press continued:

"The testimony tended to show that the favored Keystone company was the stock graft. There was every evidence that it received gracious favors from the railroad which seemed to take a deep interest in its success."

Some time previously Vice President Thayer testified the Pennsylvania railroad had created a special freight district at Greensburg, giving it a rate of 15 cents a ton less than to shippers from the conflicting and adjoining Irwin district. The Keystone company operators in this "special" freight district.

On Friday, Maj. Richard Coulter, Jr., of Greensburg, testified that when the Hemfield Coal company was organized by his father it gave free stock to certain railroad officials, including George F. Huff. The Hemfield company is now a part of the Keystone of which George F. Huff is president and Richard Coulter, Jr., is secretary.

This sworn testimony may throw some light on the refusal of Congressman George F. Huff to accept the challenge of Hon. E. E. Robbins to discuss with him the issue of railroad rate regulation. It also invites every voter in this district to inquire of himself if he desires to help re-elect George F. Huff to represent him in congress.

Hon. Edward E. Robbins stands opposed to these practices and in favor of the rate regulation bill, as it passed the senate, which declares all of these practices illegal and punishable. He also favors enactment of laws by congress and state legislature fixing the maximum passenger fares on railroads east of the Mississippi river at 2 cents a mile; and to exclude from the country the foreigners who are crowding our prisons, hospitals, poor houses, and insane asylums, the anarchists and those who can never become good American citizens. Mr. Robbins was a member of the 55th congress in which he made one of the most convincing speeches on the Dingley tariff bill and introduced the first resolution demanding the independence of Cuba. He would have been re-elected in 1898 but for the fact he answered the call to armies when this nation went to war with Spain to secure Cuban independence and was at the front when the nominating conference met.

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GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Frank Henry is Surprised at the Home of his Sister on Graham Avenue.

A birthday party in honor of Frank Henry was given at the home of his sister Mrs. George Miser on Graham avenue last evening. The affair was carefully planned and came as a surprise to Frank. Music and games were indulged in and a very pleasant evening spent.

At a late hour an elegant luncheon was served. Frank received many handsome gifts. Those who took part in the evening's amusement were Dr. and Mrs. G T. Barben, Mr. and Mrs S. R. Henry, Misses Rose and Gertrude Meyers, Minnie Bumer, Stella Doney, Grace Reeder, Mollie Bertleman, and Messers W P. Lamont, and Ferdinand Cooper.

The Queer Chameleon.

There is nothing in the world will induce a chameleon to take even the slightest apparent interest in its surroundings unless it be the sight of what it considers a toothsome insect. The chameleon's method of taking its prey is very curious, being effected by shooting out an enormously long, wormlike tongue, the end of which is clubbed and covered with a viscid secretion, to which the insects stick and are thus drawn into its mouth. The actual projection of the tongue is made with marvelous rapidity. The eyes of the chameleon are very curious. They are very large, but, with the exception of a small opening in the center, are covered with skin. They are also entirely independent of each other, with the result that occasionally the creature is looking forward over its nose with one eye, while with the other it is intently watching something directly behind it.

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago hit upon a neat way of scoring against certain politicians of the times. A comic journal, not being a newspaper within the meaning of the act, was prohibited from giving news, and so in place of a parliamentary report the humorist is question reported a few "first lines" from speeches by prominent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell said he was not sensible"— "Mr. Hunt was entirely ignorant"— "Lord Ashley said he should take the earliest opportunity of moving"— "Mr Perceval presented a petition praying"— "Colonel Sibthorpe never could understand"— "Lord Lyndhurst said he must entreat of every one to give him credit"— "Sir Edward Sugden was not one of those who thought"— "Mr. Croker said he had the fullest assurance"—

Glass Worth More Than Gold.

When is glass worth more than gold? When it is the lens of a microscope. The record increase in value of the manufactured article over the raw material is probably made by this variety of glass which multiplies itself 50,000,000 times. The front lens of a microobjective costing about $5 weighs no more than about .0017 of a gram; hence the value of such lenses to the weight of a kilogram would be about $3,000,000. The cost of making this weight of glass is 3 to 6 cents, and thus when worked up into the shape of a lens the glass has increased in value about 50,000,000.—Chicago Tribune.

Woman's Rights in Burma.

The Burmese woman must make an excellent wife. A Singapore paper says that her highest ambition is to maintain her husband in lordly idleness and to supply him with abundant funds for cockfighting, bullock cart racing and gambling. And many of the Burmese women do big deals in timber, buying up in advance the "paddy" crops of a whole district, and so on, on a scale that requires big financiering.

"Talking" in England.

English people are not only the worst talkers in the world, but they have, in addition, a natural suspicion of any one who can string half a dozen sentences together without stammering—in fact, to have any degree of fluency of speech lays a man open at once to the charge of not being "sound," while a woman who can talk at all inspires universal terror.—Ladies' Field.

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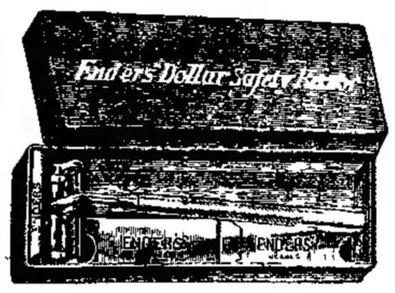

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